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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TIMOTHY MERRICK LONG, ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/553,604) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: October 18, 2005)
For: A METHOD FOR TRACKING) January 12, 2006
DEPTHS IN A SCANLINE BASED)
RASTER IMAGE PROCESSOR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign and other documents and are also enclosed.

For the Examiner's additional information, attached is a copy of the PCT International Search Report in connection with Applicants' corresponding PCT application.

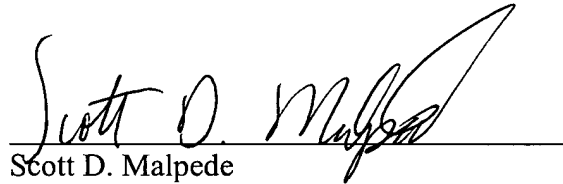
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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